

Program Guidelines for Referring Agencies

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The 'Cribs for Kids' Program is overseen by a collaborative of community-based partners. It is administered by SIDS of Pennsylvania and funded through donations, grants, and fundraising events. Monetary donations can be made to 'Cribs for Kids', 810 River Avenue, Suite 250 Riverfront Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. The program will not accept donations of used cribs.

The Graco 9153FOF Pack 'n Plays (cribs) are distributed to residents of Allegheny County who comply with the following guidelines:

- 1. Requests for a crib must be made through a referring agency; no self-referrals will be accepted.
- 2. The baby in need of a crib must be an Allegheny County resident and be under 6 months of age.
- 3. Unless there are multiple births, the family can receive only 1 crib per household.
- 4. Parent/Caregiver must send a letter of request or sign the 'Cribs for Kids' Program Referral Form Agreement for Referral (Attached) stipulating how she will use the crib and that she will follow safe sleeping practices. This form must then be sent to 'Cribs for Kids' for processing. The form must be mailed to 'Cribs for Kids' at the above-listed address.
- 5. The Parent/Caregiver will be informed by 'Cribs for Kids' through a letter which will include information regarding pick-up location. The Parent/Caregiver must adhere to the deadlines specified in the letter.
- 6. Parent/Caregiver will be required to view *Seven Deadly Myths*, a CDC video regarding dangers of cigarette smoke during pregnancy and around the baby, complete the SIDS and Safe-Sleep Beliefs Questionnaire, SIDS Risk Reduction Education Checklist and the Hold Harmless Release form when they arrive at the 'Cribs for Kids' Resource Center to pick up their Pack 'n Play and educational materials.